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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	\$700.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
				<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
-20 or HP=	x	=		50	25
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				360	180
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**Title**

Method And Apparatus For Force Balancing

**Preliminary Class**

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